

BRITISHERS WHO WILL FIGHT HUNS BANQUET GUESTS

Second Contingent From Hawaii Given Rousing Send-off at Banquet

Forty jolly Britisheers, who leave today by the Niagara, bound for the trenches, were given a rousing send-off by the British Club at a banquet held at the Young Hotel last night. More than 80 enthusiastic British residents of Honolulu, headed by Consul E. L. S. Gordon, who presided, helped to make the recruits' farewell an event long to be remembered. Fred Harrison, George Bustard and H. G. Winkley, officers of the British Club, assisted in managing the festivities.

A toast to the "Army and Navy" was responded to by Peter Toshi, who spoke in glowing terms of the American and English military services, now united in the common cause of humanity. H. A. Taylor responded to "Our Boys," and spoke feelingly of the 40 men gathered about the table who would soon be facing the Hun bullets. Judge Asiford responded to the toast to "The President," and stirred the gathering with his patriotic utterances. When the toast to King George was proposed, the entire company responded by singing "God Save the King." President Harrison spoke for the British Club.

One of the surprises of the evening, which Mr. Bustard had been keeping up his sleeve, was the announcement that Lady Sen Mei, the Chinese vaudeville star, would sing for the banquet. After a rendition, and after several encores had been demanded and given, Lady Sen Mei made a short speech. She said she wished that she could be with the boys when they march into Berlin.

Later on the set program was laid aside, and a number of singers were called upon for impromptu recitals. Among them were Paddy Moffat, Neil Slattery, Wilfred Singleton, Jack Patton, Carlos Caceres, O. U. Hyatt, A. G. Hutton, Tommy Lishman and J. Thompson. Lady Sen Mei was accompanied by Miss Pearl Johnson.

The contingent which leaves today for Canada will be in charge of John R. Moffat, a British army veteran. The majority of the volunteers will join the Canadian Overseas forces, the remainder journeying on to England where they will enlist in the British army.

Following is a list of the volunteers: Arch. Chas. Hickman, Roland G. Bell, Sydney Hayhurst, John O. Rothwell, Thomas J. Hull, Frank S. Blackwood, Wilfred J. Singleton, Richard Owen and Richard J. Blake, all of England.

Robert Forrest, Peter Torrance, William McLean, John P. M. Thomson, Andrew Gardner, Geo. M. Brown, Thos. Strathairn, Geo. F. Low, David S. Johnston, Thos. Donaldson Stewart, Alfred E. Stewart, John K. Crabbe, Alex. G. Hutton, Geo. Fraser, Geo. W. MacConachie, Geo. Chalmers and J. D. Ralph, of Scotland.

John Robt. Moffat, Wm. J. Scully and John Nolan, of Ireland. Wm. H. Battersby, Robt. L. Leander, Joseph J. Lamere, John A. McKinley, Edwin B. Herkes and Lee B. Turner, Canadians.

J. A. Houser, born in Australia; Albert Townsend, born in New Zealand; Wm. W. Wright, born in Honolulu, and Henry S. Padgett and Harry H. Lewis, born in the United States, of British parentage.

In addition to these volunteers, Mrs. MacGregor and her two young children will leave for Vancouver en route to Scotland. Donald MacGregor, her husband, was in the first contingent which left here last month. Mrs. Peterson, with her three children also leaves for Vancouver, were her husband is located. He was one of the volunteers who left on the last trip of the Makura.

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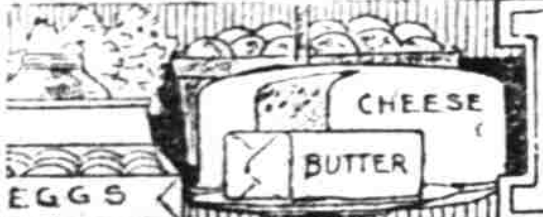


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GROWERS HERE SHOULD ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT, SAYS WALSH

Maui Delegate Discusses Question of Marketing Produce; Defends Merchant

By agreement of the Civic Convention delegates, owing to the lateness of the hour yesterday afternoon, the papers of Harold Rice on his raising and curing, and by John J. Walsh, on the marketing and sale at reasonable price of the products of the territory, were not read, and were laid aside to be incorporated in the printed report of the convention.

Mr. Walsh's paper was replete with concrete statements based upon his study of conditions in the islands. A summary of his intended remarks is given below:

"The areas devoted to farming in Hawaii are invariably small and long distances from the market," said Mr. Walsh, "so that good transportation facilities are essential; this means good roads from the farming districts to point of shipment by rail or water."

Considers Small Farmer

"Many small farmers are without facilities for getting their crops to market, and therefore are obliged to sell the produce on their place to others who furnish containers and transportation. There is an unnecessary expense here which could be eliminated if the farmers would form an association of growers, one object of this association being to take care of the hauling for such of its members as are unable to do it themselves."

To Prevent Scramble

"The farmers' association already mentioned should arrange for the combining of small lots from various farms and ship to reputable merchants who will generally pay cash on receipt or shortly after. This would prevent the scramble to beat the other fellow to market which generally results in a glut and loss."

Among the economic hints dropped by Mr. Walsh were the following: Growers should store their crops either on the farm or at the nearest shipping point, and as far as possible ship only on consignment. They should grade their produce for quality and size, rather than have the wholesaler do it or fall back on the alternative of getting graded produce from the mainland. The farmer can use the rejected grades on his farm, besides saving the freight rates and avoiding the chance of spoiling his higher

grades of goods. Retailers often must charge a seemingly high price because of defective shipments in order to break even on a certain number of pounds or tons.

Containers of good quality should be used. This is especially true of corn and beans, said the speaker. Beans should be sacked to avoid loss, and the sacks should be of good quality. Onions should be sent in crates if possible. Corn should be fumigated to rid it of weevils before being sent on to market. Beans should also be fumigated before being shipped.

Good Crops Here

"Under favorable conditions," he went on, "crops of excellent quality can be grown in Hawaii and will bring good prices unless there is an over production on the coast. Grade for grade the farmer should receive at least the same price as similar goods can be imported for and there is every reason to believe that wholesalers and retailers would prefer to handle island grown products if a few necessary requirements were complied with. They want to be sure of getting the goods and in the right quantities, when needed, and to be assured of the quality."

Discusses Territorial Market

"The territorial marketing division as at present operated is not, in my opinion, of much value to either grower or consumer," continued the speaker. "If the government wishes to continue this division perhaps it is all right, but it seems to me they should stick to the retail and not try to do a wholesale business in a retail way."

"There may be some few growers who are so located and their produce of such a character that it can be handled in limited quantities by the retail marketing division better than by any other method. The outlet of this division, however, is small and does not compare with that of any of the wholesalers of Honolulu. I believe it would be a good thing if a change was made in the methods of this department of the government. Let the retail end be continued, but drop the wholesale department and put one or more good men in there to watch the market and keep the wholesale dealers advised of where they can obtain produce and keep the various farmers' associations advised of prospective purchasers. There is no good reason why this kind of work could not be done by the marketing division free of charge."

What The Victory Or Defeat Of Germany Means To Every American

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A victory for Germany—that is, a conclusive victory and a "German peace"—would mean that Germany had defeated the world, including what the world believes to be the better part of Germany itself. Prussia would be cock of the walk, and the world would be the walk. The United States would be merely part of the walk, and Prussia would walk upon it.

The United States would be first a defeated nation and then a conquered nation. It would take orders from Potsdam—promptly. Eventually it would parade at the goose-step. At its head, on horseback, would be not an American president but a German Kaiser.

The ages of steam and electricity have made the world a smaller place. It has grown so small, in fact, that now it must begin to live under one government. What that government is

to be is the issue of this war. If Germany wins, the government of the world will be a German Kaiser; if America and the Allies win, the government will be all the rest of us. Those Americans who wish to govern themselves are "for" the war. Those who wish to be governed by a Kaiser are against it. The lukewarm and the indifferent are asleep; they do not know what threatens them in this sleep of theirs. They may wake to nightmares of reality worse than those of sleep.

The struggle cannot end, and can but temporarily abate, until either a Kaiser rules the world or the people of the world rule themselves. There is no middle ground; a defeated Germany would eventually get rid of its Kaiser; a victorious Germany would keep its Kaiser—and keep him over U.S. Every American who likes to walk Potsdam has a chance of enjoying himself in that manner some day—so long as there is a chance of Germany's winning the war.

—Adv. BOOTH TARKINGTON.

BONUS RATES TO BE ABOUT 70 PER CENT

Plantation labor in the territory of Hawaii will receive more than a million dollars this year in excess of what was paid them in bonuses last year. They will be paid more than \$5,000,000 as against approximately \$4,000,000 in 1916. In 1916 the payments were at the rate of 59 per cent, while this year according to present averages the percentage will be 66 to 70 per cent. This is more apt to be raised rather than lowered before the season ends.

Bonuses are determined by the prevailing price of sugar and with the present price of raw sugar above the average for the season some further increase in the bonus rate may be expected.

With a maximum price for raw sugar fixed by the food administrator the plantation laborer will be one of the first to feel it, but if a 70 per cent price be made the bonuses would be about the same as in 1916, or on a

50 per cent basis and not far from \$4,000,000.

While the total amount disbursed in the year on this account is 25 per cent more than last year, it will not come all in the final payments, as in the past three months the companies have been paying a larger proportion each month. Not all of the labor shares in the bonus, for it is required that in order to participate a laborer shall have worked a specified number of days in the month, this requirement being made to induce steadiness and reliability in attendance by the laborers. Final payments will be 75 per cent on the first six months and 66 2/3 for the last six months, the balance having been paid in monthly payments.

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